

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Final Rejection mailed July 24, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 24, 2008, with a one-month extension of time. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.